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Eradication of poverty and other development issues

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled:

"Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

"(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

"(b) Women in development;

"(c) Human resources development"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 13th and 14th meetings, on 17 October 2011. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/66/SR.13 and 14). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 3 to 5 October (see A/C.2/66/SR.2-6). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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Letter dated 27 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/388), transmitting the

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Ministerial Declaration adopted at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77

Item 23 (a)
Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/66/221)

Item 23 (b)
Women in development

Report by the Secretary-General on integrating a gender perspective into national development strategies (A/66/219)

Item 23 (c)
Human resources development

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development (A/66/206)

4. At the 13th meeting, on 17 October, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (a)); the Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (under sub-item (b)); and the Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (c)) (see A/C.2/66/SR.13).

5. At the same meeting, the Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women responded to a question posed by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (see A/C.2/66/SR.13).